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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the decision on the petition originally filed December 11, 2008, under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment of this application. In that decision, it was noted that a copy of the relevant portion of a master docket for the entire law firm was not provided with the original petition. Applicant now submits a copy of the master docket for Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for the dates from October 16, 2008 through October 31, 2008, as Exhibit A. As can be appreciated from that master docket report, there was no entry regarding a notice of allowance or issue fee due for this application, which has the attorney docket number 67,108-017. Applicant previously provided a copy of the relevant portion of the docket for attorney David J. Gaskey, who is the responsible attorney for this matter. Applicant also previously provided a record of all docketing actions for this matter.

Rather than restating everything contained in the original petition filed on December 11, 2008, Applicant submits a copy of that attached as Exhibit B.

Applicant respectfully requests that the original petition be granted in view of the copy of the master docket report attached as Exhibit A and the original petition attached as Exhibit B.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL OF THE ABANDONMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated November 19, 2008 for failure to timely pay the issue fee in response to the Notice of Allowance dated July 23, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests the abandonment to be withdrawn.

Applicant respectfully requests the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn without cost to Applicant because Applicant never received the Notice of Allowance from the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Attached as Appendix A is a Declaration signed by Tracey Belanger, the Docketing Administrator from Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, stating that the Notice of Allowance was never received by Carlson, Gaskey & Olds. Ms. Belanger is responsible for handling all mail received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office and for docketing any corresponding due dates.

EXHIBIT B

A Non-Final Office Action was mailed to Applicant on December 21, 2007, and Applicant filed a Response to this action on March 20, 2008. As discussed above, Applicant did not receive any further correspondence from the United States Patent and Trademark Office for this application. Thus, Applicant requests that the abandonment be withdrawn.

I questioned Tracey Belanger to determine whether or not we had received the Notice of Allowance. She informed me that she had not received any correspondence from the United States Patent & Trademark Office for a Notice of Allowance in the subject application and that our docketing system did not have any Issue Fee due date for the subject application.

I personally searched the file jacket and my own docketing records. I did not find a copy of the Notice of Allowance dated July 23, 2008 in the file jacket. I also did not find any entry on my docket indicating that the issue fee was due for the above-referenced application.

On November 24, 2008, I obtained a copy of the Notice of Allowance dated July 23, 2008 on-line from PAIR.

Enclosed as **Appendix B** is a record of all docketing actions for our attorney docket number 67,108-017, which is our file for this application, printed on December 11, 2008. The last action received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office is the non-final office action mailed on December 21, 2007.

I, the undersigned attorney for Applicants, am the responsible, docketed attorney for this application. A Docket Report showing due dates for my matters pending at Carlson, Gaskey & Olds from July 1, 2008 to October 31, 2008 is also attached as **Appendix C**. As indicated in **Appendix C**, there is no issue fee due date for our file number 67,108-017 (i.e., this application) on October 23, 2008.

It is believed that the above statements and evidence attached in Appendices A-C meet all of the requirements to establish non-receipt of an office communication.

If, however, the abandonment is held proper, Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this unintentionally abandoned application. The petition fee for reviving the unintentionally abandoned application may be charged to deposit account no. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Payment of the issue fee is being made by the submission that is filed concurrently with this paper. It is believed the above constitutes a complete response to the Notice of Allowance and that the conditional petition should be granted if needed to have this case revived.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this Response, relative to Application Serial No. 10/648,909 is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. (571) 273-8300) on December ______, 2008.

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DECLARATION

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Dear Sir:

I, Tracey Belanger, am the Docketing Administrator for Carlson, Gaskey & Olds. My responsibilities include opening and docketing all mail received by Carlson, Gaskey & Olds from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

I have reviewed the Carlson, Gaskey & Olds docket and have found no entries for a Notice of Allowance for the above-referenced application. Thus, I believe that Carlson, Gaskey & Olds did not receive the Notice of Allowance for the above-referenced application.

Dated: December 11, 2008

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